



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2876

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEPPPO REINO KERONEN, et al. ) Examiner: J. Fureman  
Application No.: 09/414,558 ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: October 8, 1999 )  
For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE )  
SMART CARD INTERFACE )  
SYSTEM ) May 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINALITY OF REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, the period for response having been extended two months from March 4, 2003 to Monday, May 5, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This amendment is submitted under the guidelines of the revised format announced in the attached notice.

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